

III. Specification

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following new paragraph:

[0026] It is also to be understood that other types or generations of preloaded bearings. For example, Figure 3 illustrates another embodiment of the vehicle wheel end assembly indicated by reference numeral 210. The embodiment illustrated in Figure 3 has similar components to the components depicted in the first embodiment in Figure 1. For example, the detachable half shaft assembly 12, the shaft bell 14, the disc rotor 16, and the preloaded bearing assembly 22 of Figure 1 are the same members as the detachable half shaft assembly 212, the shaft bell 214, the disc rotor 216, and the preloaded bearing assembly 222 of Figure 3, respectively. Moreover, the components of the preloaded bearing assembly 22 of Figure 1 are similar to the components of the preloaded bearing assembly 222. For example, outboard inner race 41 and inboard inner race 42 of preloaded bearing assembly 22 are the same components as outer race [140] 240, outboard inner race [141] 241 and inboard inner race [142] 242 or preloaded bearing assembly [122] 222, respectively.